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The assistance which the funds of the Society has received from the *Horton Branch*, your Committee is happy to state has not been diminished during the last year, but by the increase of its contributions it adds its testimony to that of almost every other Branch Society throughout the Province, that the holy enterprise of propagating the Gospel, is daily gaining ground.

But from none of the returns of the several branches of the Nova-Scotia Bible Society heretofore established, have the Committee derived greater satisfaction, than from those of the *Cornwallis Society*. The large increase of their funds, as well as the zeal that has produced such good fruit, appears to evidence, not only the most laudable desire to benefit the souls of others, by affording them the words of life and light, but as your Committee is willing to believe, is a testimony of the powerful and saving effect which that word has produced in the hearts of many of those who thus willingly cast their mite into God's treasury. To every one surely who has ever found cause to value the unspeakable gift of a Redeemer, and to know the price that was paid by him for the souls of men, to every one whose heart has ever been warmed by the heavenly motions of that love which brought the son of God from the bosom of his Father to rescue us from sin and death, will the universal dissemination of God's own book, convey sensations of unalloyed satisfaction and delight. They surely will join (in the words of the Secretary of the *Cornwallis Bible Society*, “to bless the Lord that there are so many found in almost every part of the Globe, who with so much cheerfulness and zeal, contribute in aid of the spread of the pure Gospel, that so much unity of spirit, harmony in consultation, energy, zeal and ability in translating, and joy in disseminating the scriptures, and such heavenly prospects in the final issue, pervade the wide extended kingdoms of the world.” To this zealous branch of our Institution, we cannot address more appropriate encouragement than in the words of the Scripture to say, “Ride on, prosperously, we have wished thee success in the name of the Lord.”

Your Committee cannot reflect with greater pleasure upon any part of the labours which this day's duty imposes on them, than that which the progress of their Report has now brought them. This the formation of *two new Branch Societies* in the Island of *Cape-Breton*, which, from the wide extent of the field which lies open to their exertions, and the very favourable and encouraging circumstances under which they have commenced their operations, afford the strongest reason to hope, will be ranked among the most useful of our supporters.

The formation of the *Cape-Breton Branch Bible Society*, took place at the Town of *Sydney*, in that Island, on the 20th July last,